7939392/2023/OP-ESE01

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PSs – School Education – Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur – Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS [CCA] Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charge – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION [VIG] DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.225 Dated:15.09.2023
Read the following:

1. From the CSE e-file C.No.1904508 & Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11024/ 3 /2022-EST 1-CSE, dt.13.12.2022.
2. From the CSE, Lr.Rc.No.ESE02-11022/32/2022-EST 1-CSE, dt.31.05.2023.
3. Govt.Memo No.2169292/Vig(1)/2023, Dt.15.09.2023

****

ORDER:-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur in accordance with the procedure laid down in rule 20 of the A.P Civil Service (CCA) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charge [Annexure-I]. A statement of imputations of misconduct in support of each articles of charge is enclosed [Annexure-II]. A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed. [Annexure – III & IV].

3. Smt. Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur is directed to submit a written statement of her defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should therefore, specifically admit or deny each of articles of charge.

5. Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defense within the stipulated period, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Smt. Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur is invited to rule 24 of the AP Civil Services (conduct) rules 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on those behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of A.P. Civil Service (conduct) rules 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Smt. Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur, through the Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada[with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy to the Govt., immediately).

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

7939392/2023/OP-ESE01

Annexure – I

Statement of Articles of Charge framed against Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur.

Articles of Charge :

That Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o DEO, Guntur being a responsible Government Servant has failed to verify the Attendance Register and other documents and submit the factual position to the DDO for claiming salary bills of the individual i.e., Smt D.Nagaraja Kumari, SGT, MPPS, Piduguralla(old UP) Piduguralla Mandal, Guntur and colluded with the individual which resulted to loss to Government Exchequer of Rs.1,68,435/-.

Thus, Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur by her above mentioned act has exhibited dereliction of duties and slack of supervision and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.,,

Basis of the Charge:

Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

7939392/2023/OP-ESE01

Annexure – II

Statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur

That the Government servant i.e., Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o DEO, Guntur has not followed the existing rules / guidelines and without proper examination of Attendance Register / records, forwarded the salary bills of the individual to the DDO / AD-I.

After verification of the file, it is found that, the Accountant has forwarded the salary bills of the individual to the DDO without verifying the records and credited the salaries to her bank account which is misuse of public money under AP Financial Code and she failed to discharge his legitimate duties and also paid salaries for the period from 03.08.2021 to 11.10.2021 instead of 04.08.2021 to 11.10.2021 without verifying the Attendance Register which caused to loss to Government Exchequer to a tune of Rs.1,68,435/-

Thus it shows that Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur has clearly violated the Rule 3(1) & 3 (5) of the APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – III

List of Documents in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur.

1. GO.Ms.No.467/GA (SER.C) Dept. dated:14.09.1992.
2. GO.Ms.No.411 GAD dated:20.07.1993.
3. GO.Ms.No.296 Fin. &Plg. Dept. dated:14.10.1996.
4. Lr.Rc.No.1/Enquiry/2022, Dt:26.05.2022 of the Regional Joint Director of School Education, Guntur.

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – IV

Statement of list of witness in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Smt Priyanka, Accountant, O/o.DEO, Guntur.

--- Nil -----

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

SECTION OFFICER